

>Below is a msg from Marty Frank. So - as I sort of expected, my  
>participation in this could be a problem. Even if it's as "David Lipman,  
>private citizen and occasional actual scientist".  
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>I think it best to remove my name completely - who could doubt that I  
>support this. There's no point allowing me to hinder this obvious  
progress.  
>I will write a suitable response to Marty Frank. Implicit in his msg is  
>something important -- if all journals tried to comply immediately, we'd be  
>swamped. Perhaps you should consider the notion of a committment to  
>participate and some reasonable timeline to actually implement. (certainly  
>6 mos. should minimally be allowed given the lag time from publishing in  
the  
>letter).  
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>In any case, it's the better part of valor to remove my name. Fortunately  
>I've been careful about what I've done here - which has made me useless to  
>you but at least not a detriment beyond Marty's complaint which will soon  
be  
>resolved.  
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>David